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SUBJ: IMPRISONMENT OF DR. HANNA IBRAHIM MIKHAIL

REF: DAMASCUS 3367

1. MFA AMERICAN DIVISION DIRECTOR SIAGE CALLED POLOFF
IN JULY 11 TO DELIVER RESULTS OF SARG INQUIRY INTO WHERE-
ABOUTS OF DR. HANNA MIKHAIL. READING FROM OFFICIAL REPORT
WHICH SAIGE ASKED US TO CONSIDER CONFIDENTIAL, HE SAID:
"DR. HANNA IBRAHIM MIKHAIL IS DEFINITELY NOT REPEAT NOT
UNDER ARREST IN SYRIA. THE GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA HAS NOT
INFORMATION ABOUT HIM."

2. WE WILL INFORM ICRC REP OF RESULTS OF OUR DEMARCH.
IN VIEW OF SARG RESPONSE, DO NOT BELIEVE WE CAN TAKE CASE
ANY FURTHER EVEN THOUGH IT LEAVES QUESTIONS SUCH AS CURRENT
WHEREABOUTS OF MIKHAIL UNANSWERED. BELIEVE WE SHOULD LEAVE
IT TO ICRC TO PURSUE CASE.
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